**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM ON WINNING THE 2010 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO HONOR THE TEAM AND HEAD COACH MISSY RICKEN ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

Whereas, ready for the challenge, the Liberty High School competitive cheer team won the 2010 Class AA State Championship title on November 20, 2010, at Greenville’s Bi‑Lo Center; and

Whereas, exultant Liberty fans watched the Red Devils become the first competitive‑cheer program to win five consecutive state titles, a feat that cements the team’s place among the great teams in South Carolina sports history; and

Whereas, team members are Erica Bolding, Lexi Bolding, Rebecca Bottoms, Karsen Brown, Morgan Chambers, Michelle Dalton, Miranda Dalton, Cassie Dameron, Kaitlyn Dover, Raleigh Felton, Whitney Goodine, Kerstin Hawkins, Tamara Henson, Savannah Ladd, Courtney Lesley, Chelsey McDaniel, Alexis “Bam” Meade, Angel Mills, Kaylin Nix, Hope Ricken, Alexis Shockley, Jessica Smith, Megan Smith, Sydney Smith, Bre Walsh, and Caroline Wood; and

Whereas, Liberty turned in a near‑perfect performance, easily beating the competition with a score of 273 points and keeping the excited crowd on their feet for the entire show; and

Whereas, proud Coach Missy Ricken and her assistant coaches, Lisa Bolding and Ashley Gilstrap, power‑trained their team to both technical and artistic excellence all the way to the to championship; and

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives, recognizing the commitment of these young athletes and the sacrifices they have made in order to reach their goals, take great pleasure in commending and honoring them for another successful year of competitive cheering and the crowning achievement of that year, the state championship. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate the Liberty High School competitive cheer team on winning the 2010 Class AA state championship title, and honor the team and Head Coach Missy Ricken on a superlative season.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Principal Randy Gilstrap and Head Coach Missy Ricken of Liberty High School.

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